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PREDICTING RESPONSE AND OUTCOME OF METASTATIC BREAST

CANCER ANTI-ESTROGEN THERAPY

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26.

In particular, Applicant electronically filed an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time and paid the \$1,110 three month extension fee by credit card on September 27, 2010.

Concurrently therewith, a Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings and related papers were filed by first class mail. The accompanying transmittal cover sheet referred to the fact that a "Petition for Extension of Time...and fee of \$1,110 has been electronically filed on even date herewith." However, the U.S. Patent Office charged another \$1,110 three month extension fee to the undersigned's deposit account.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$1,100 be refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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